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APPARATUS THEREOF AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING A
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Sir:

Applicants also submit herewith twelve (12) sheets of
formal drawings (Figs. 1-20), and request that they be
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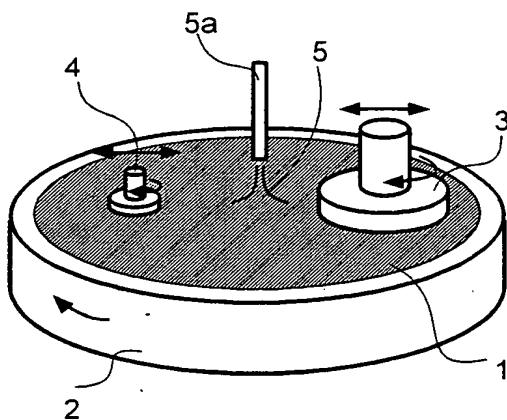


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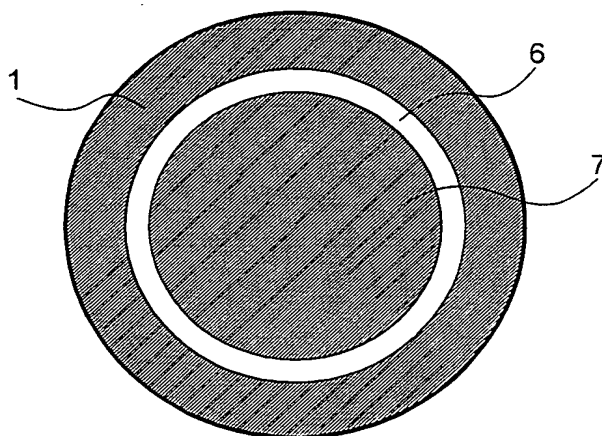


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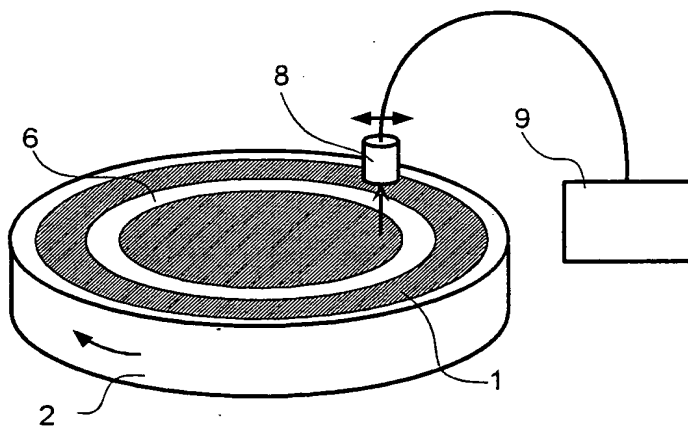


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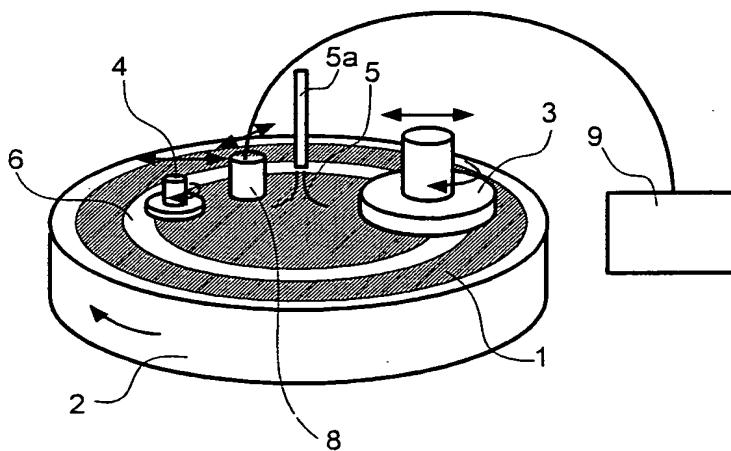


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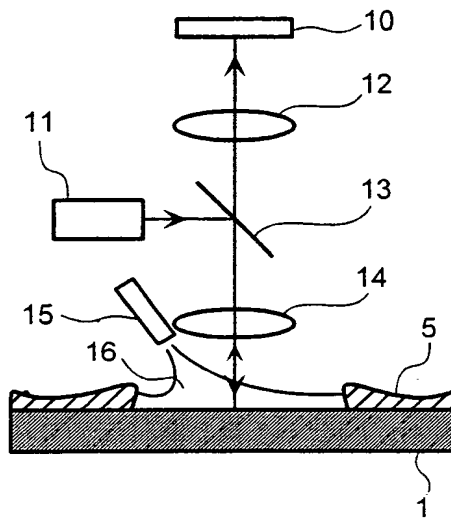


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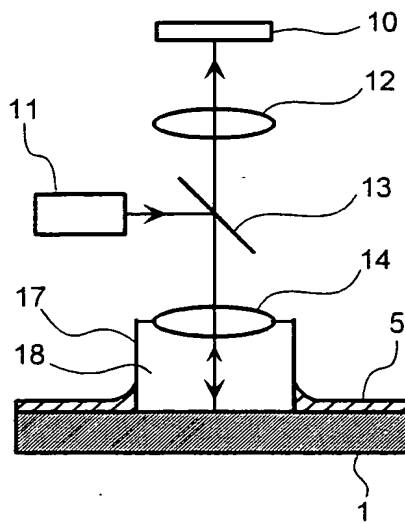


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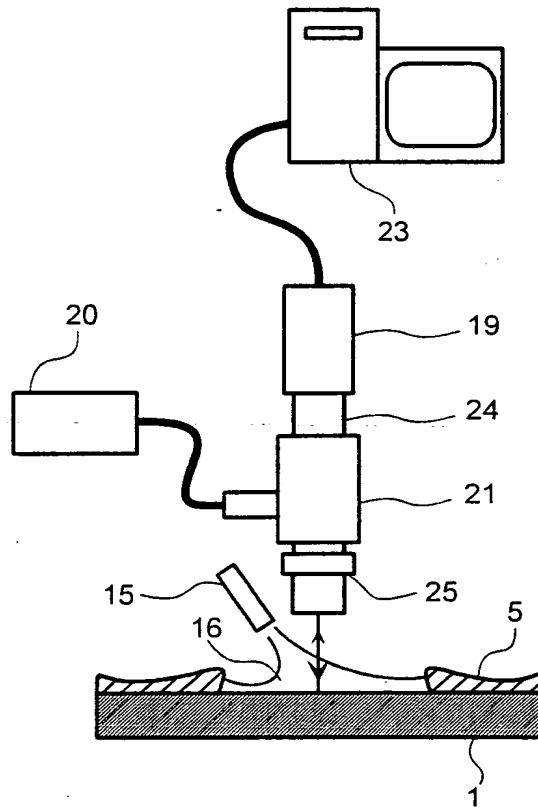


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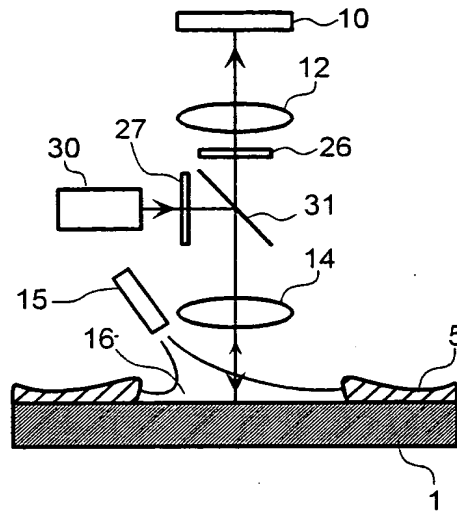


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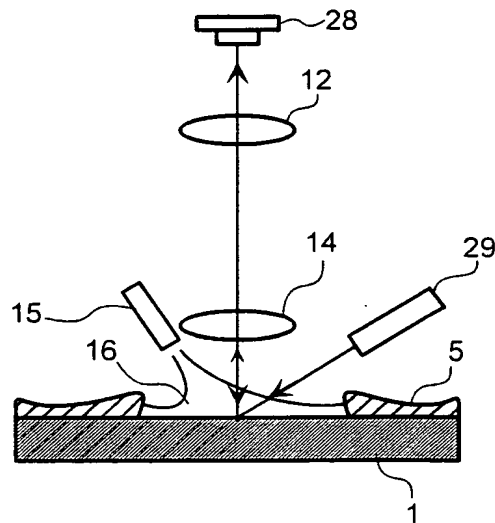
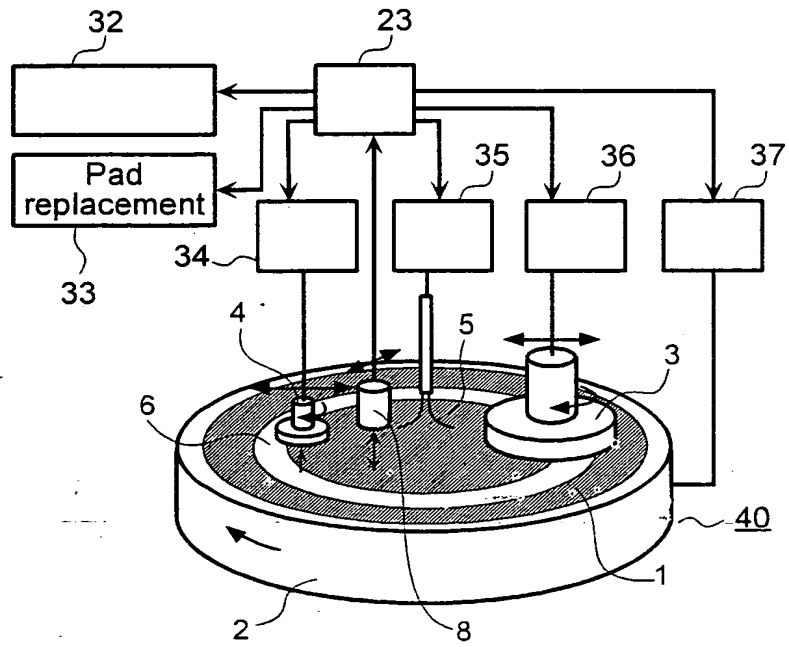


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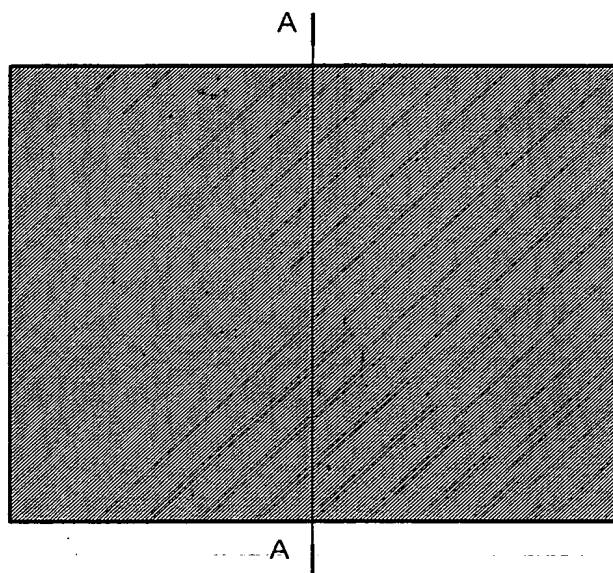
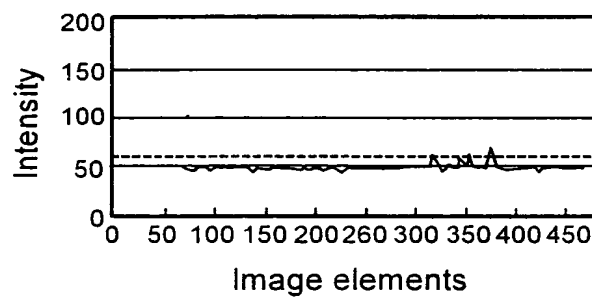


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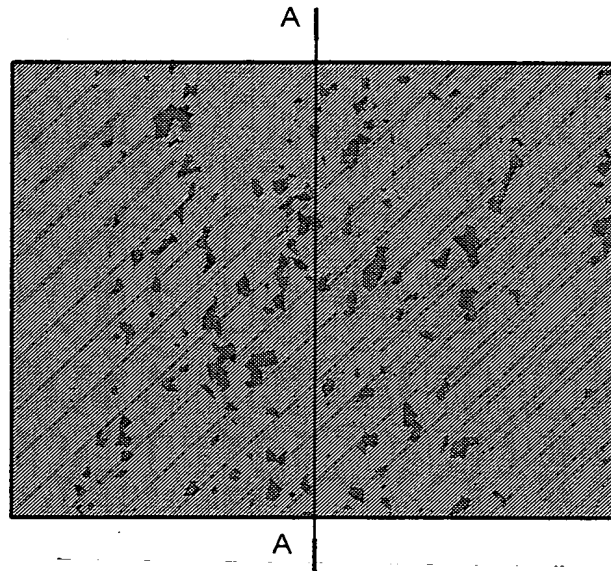
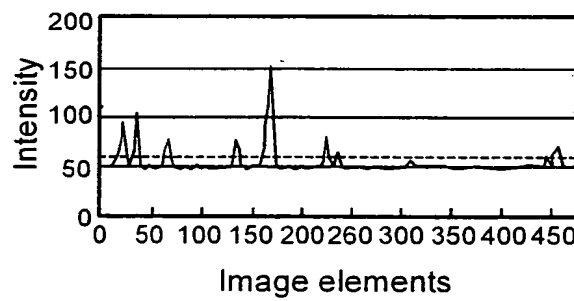


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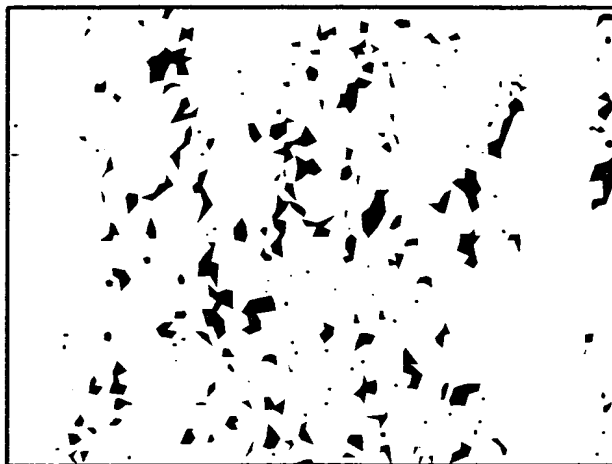


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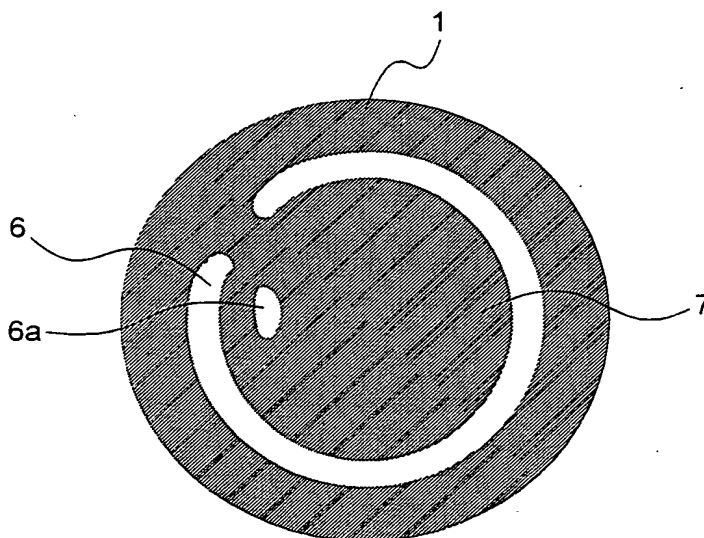


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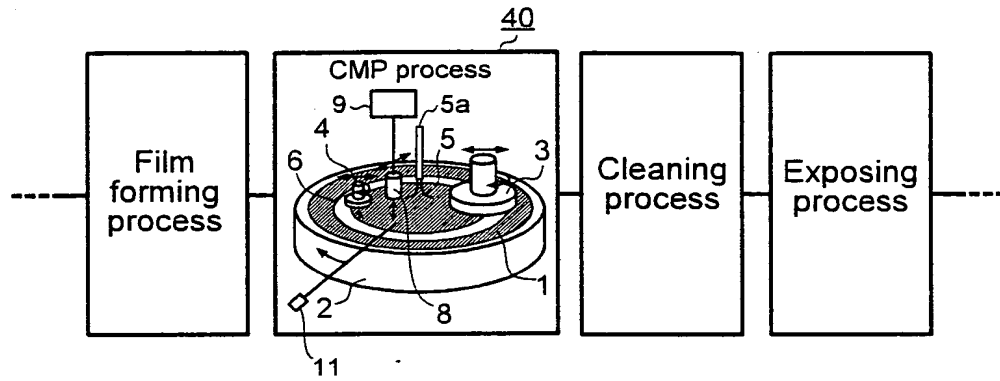
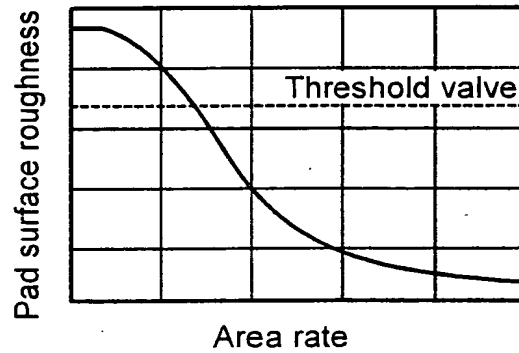


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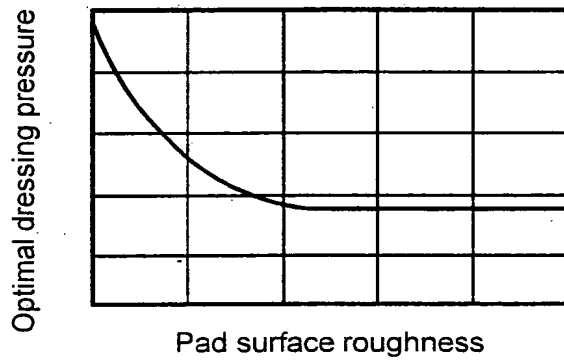


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